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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Wilson BURGESS, William N. DROHAN, Martin J. MACPHEE,
and David M. MANN

Serial No. 09/960,700 : Group Art Unit: 1744

Confirm. No.: 4269 : Examiner: To be assigned

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For: METHODS OF STERILIZING BIOLOGICAL MIXTURES USING
STABILIZER MIXTURES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing paragraphs as follows: